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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Tetsuya Otsuka

**Serial No.:** 10/594,529

**Group Art Unit:** 1791

**Filed:** September 28, 2006

**Examiner:** Queenie S. Dehghan

**For:** MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF POROUS GLASS BASE MATERIAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-18 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.